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Dear Dr. Neilson:

I am sorry to be so tardy in answering yours of the 3d April; I am afraid your letter was mislaid while we were changing quarters.

Under separate cover, I am sending a number of reprints of general interest, and a bibliographic list that may help you to find other papers not now available. I do not have any plans for a text in microbial genetics, though I can refer you to the collected papers per the enclosed circular. Cavalli and I are contracted for a monograph on Genetics and Chemotherapy (biology of drug resistance) but we can't say when it will be ready. Without suggesting that Braun's textbook (Saunders Co.) is the epitome of perfection, I think you may find this useful for a supplementary text. I have preferred to emphasize the original papers in my own teaching.

Yours sincerely,

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